



OH, THIS
IS VERY GOOD.
WHAT DO YOU CALL
THIS FOOD?

IT'S
CHICKEN GIZZARD.
HAVE AS MUCH AS
YOU LIKE.





THEY REALLY
CAN MAKE ANYTHING
DELICIOUS THESE
DAYS.



LAHAN,

WHAT DID YOU
SAY TO THAT OLD
MAN EARLIER?

!!!





IT SEEMED
LIKE HE SUDDENLY
BECAME MUCH NICER
AFTER YOU TWO BOTH
STEPPED OUTSIDE
FOR A MOMENT.

OH, THAT?
NOTHING MUCH.

WE HAD A CIVIL
CONVERSATION.



THANK YOU
FOR STANDING UP
FOR MY MOTHER.



I WASN'T ABLE TO
DO ANYTHING BECAUSE
I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE A
SCENE AND LOOK TOO

ENTITLED...

ENTITLED?
WHAT DOES
THAT MEAN?





WELL... TO
PUT IT SIMPLY,

IT'S WHEN
SOMEONE IS
SHAMELESS, RUDE, AND
ACTS LIKE THE ENTIRE
WORLD REVOLVES
AROUND THEM.

THAT
SOUNDS JUST
LIKE YOU!

HAHA

SURE...
LET'S SAY YOU'RE
RIGHT.



YOUR DECISION WAS
ALSO VALID. IF YOU HAD
STEPPED IN BACK THEN, YOUR
MOTHER MAY HAVE BEEN
INCONVENIENCED.





IF YOU THINK
ABOUT IT, THAT MAN
WAS A VICTIM AS WELL,
SO YOU CANNOT SAY HE
WAS COMPLETELY
IN THE WRONG.

AS I TOLD
YOU BEFORE, THERE
ARE TWO SIDES TO
EVERYTHING.

THEN...

RAISE



A dark, stylized background at the top of the page, possibly representing a cityscape or industrial setting with vertical lines and a dark color palette.

MORALITY IS
A HUMAN INVENTION,
SO THERE IS NO
CLEAR ANSWER.

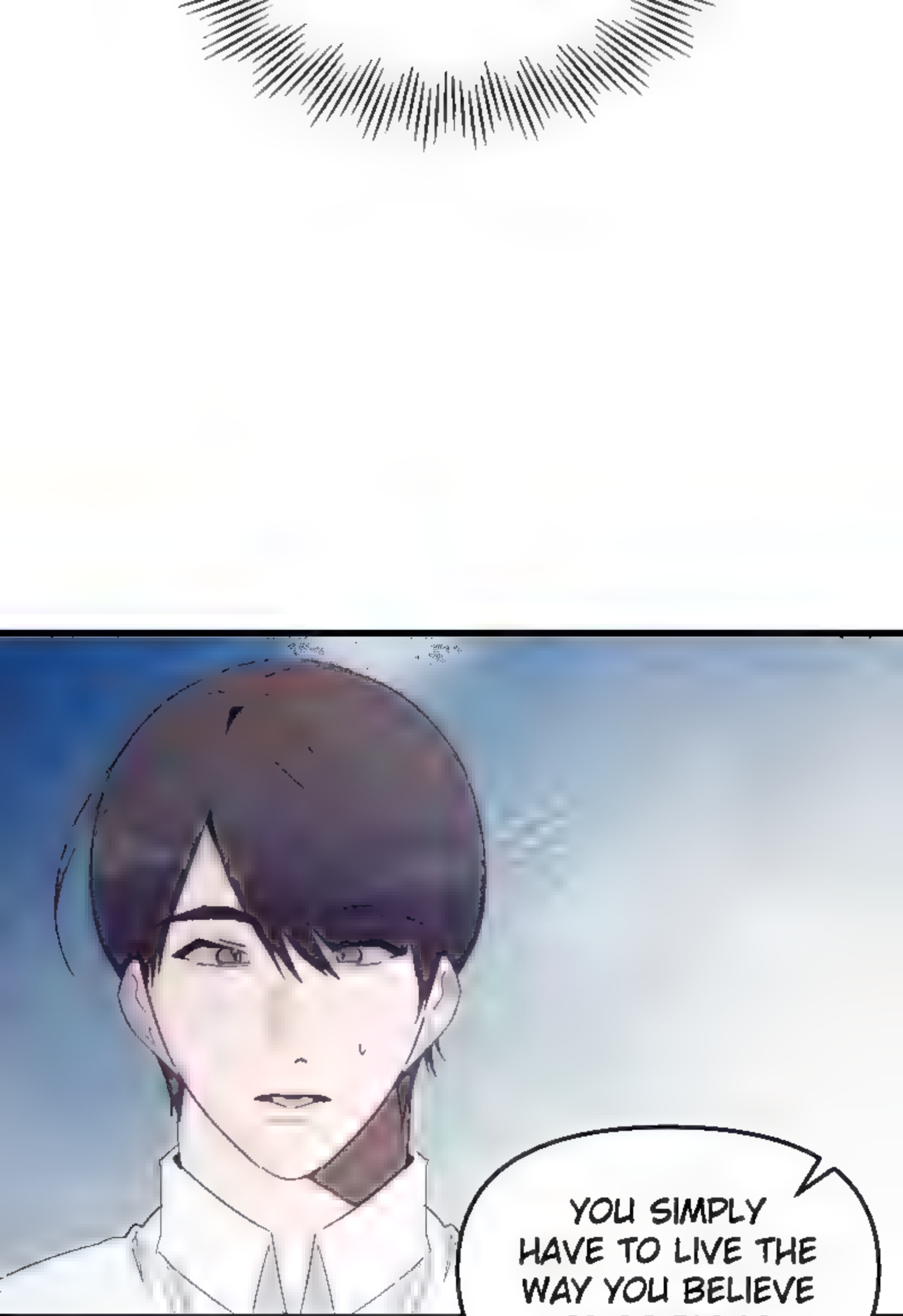
THE OPINIONS
OF THE MAJORITY
HAVE SIMPLY BEEN
CONSIDERED TO
BE RIGHT.



MORALITY
AND PHILOSOPHY,
HUH? YOU SAY SUCH
PROFOUND THINGS,
LAHAN...

YOUR VOCAB
HAS IMPROVED
SO MUCH...

OF COURSE I DO.
I HAVE LIVED MANY
MORE LIFETIMES
THAN YOU!



YOU SIMPLY
HAVE TO LIVE THE
WAY YOU BELIEVE
TO BE RIGHT.

ERR...
BY THE WAY,
DO YOUR PARENTS
LIVE ABROAD,
LAHAN?





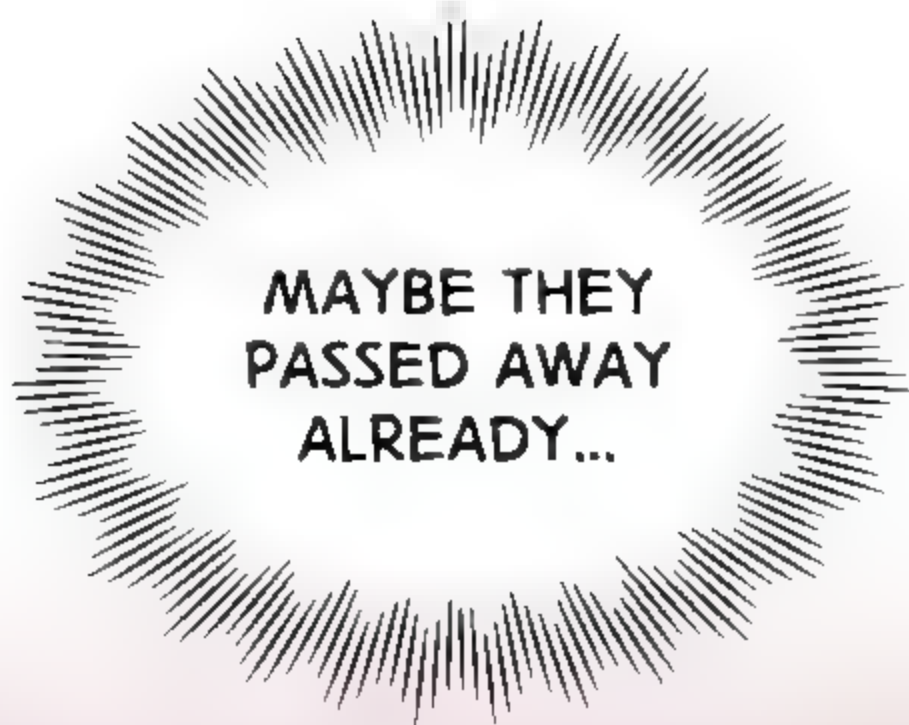


GASP

OH NO,
WAS THAT TOO
PERSONAL?

POUR ME
SOME MORE.













THAT
WAS A GREAT
MEAL.



ARE YOU SURE
I CAN STAY HERE
FOR THE NIGHT?



IT LOOKS
QUITE PRICEY.
CAN YOU REALLY
AFFORD IT?

DON'T
WORRY ABOUT IT.
IT WASN'T THAT
EXPENSIVE.

ALTHOUGH
I'D NEVER SPEND
THIS MUCH ON
MYSELF...

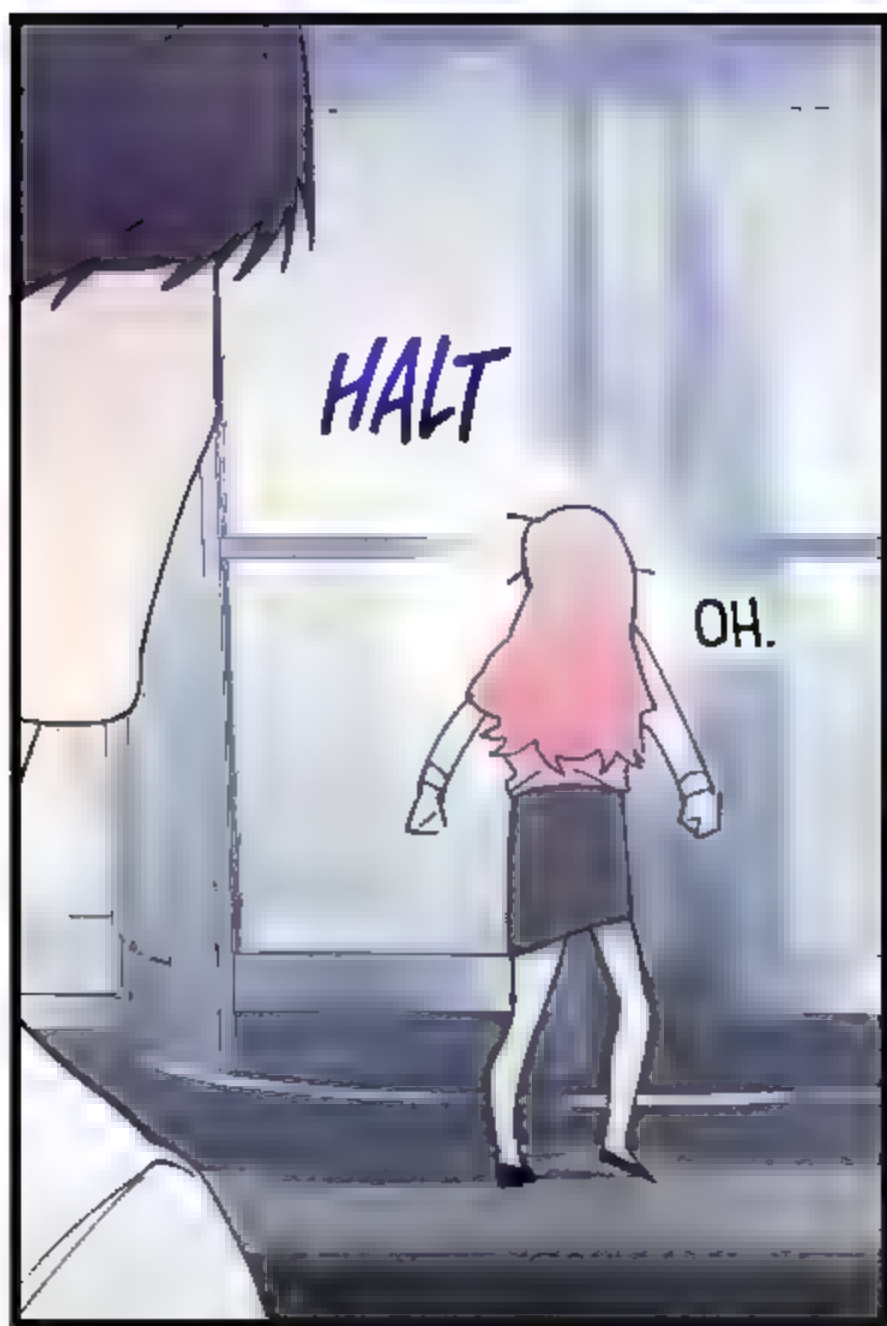




I'VE MADE
A RESERVATION
FOR YOU ALREADY,
SO JUST TELL THEM MY
NAME AND PHONE
NUMBER.

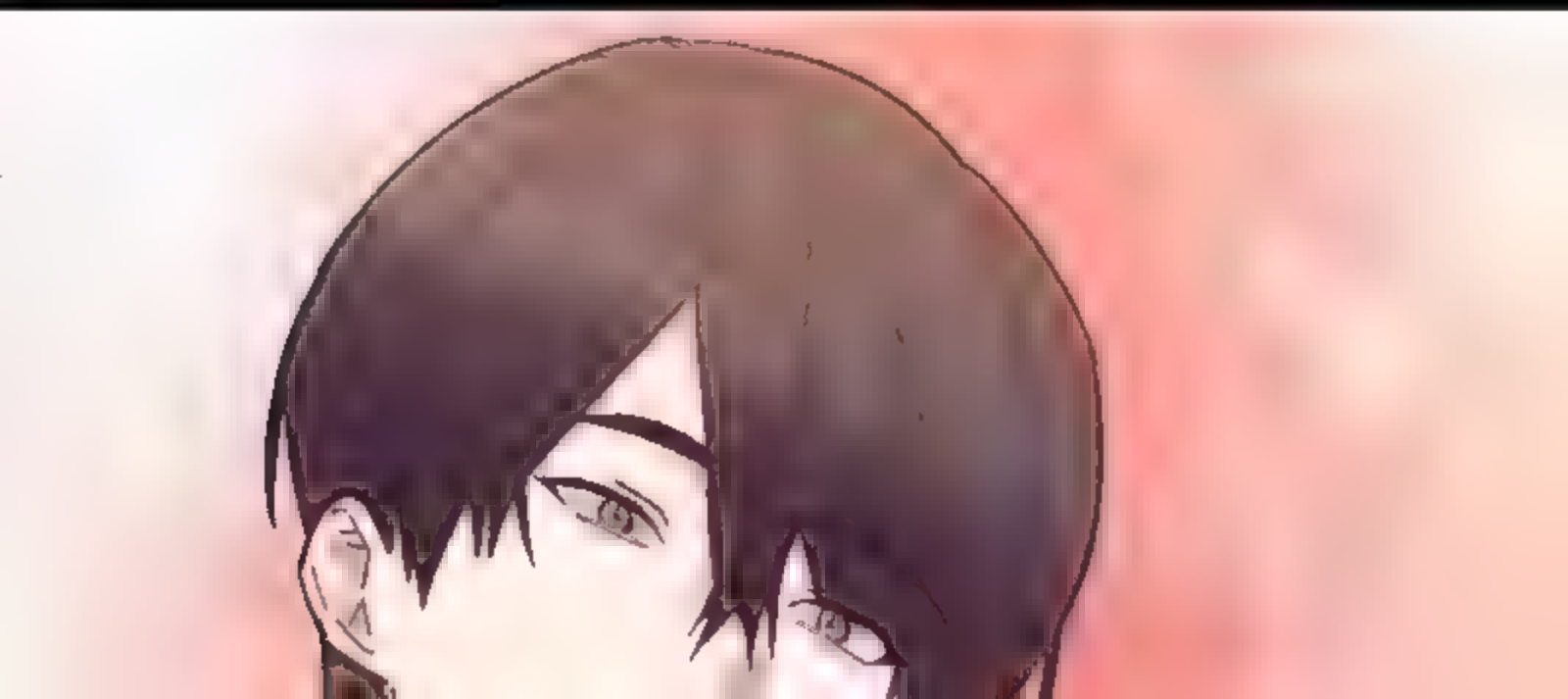
ALL RIGHT.
GOODBYE!

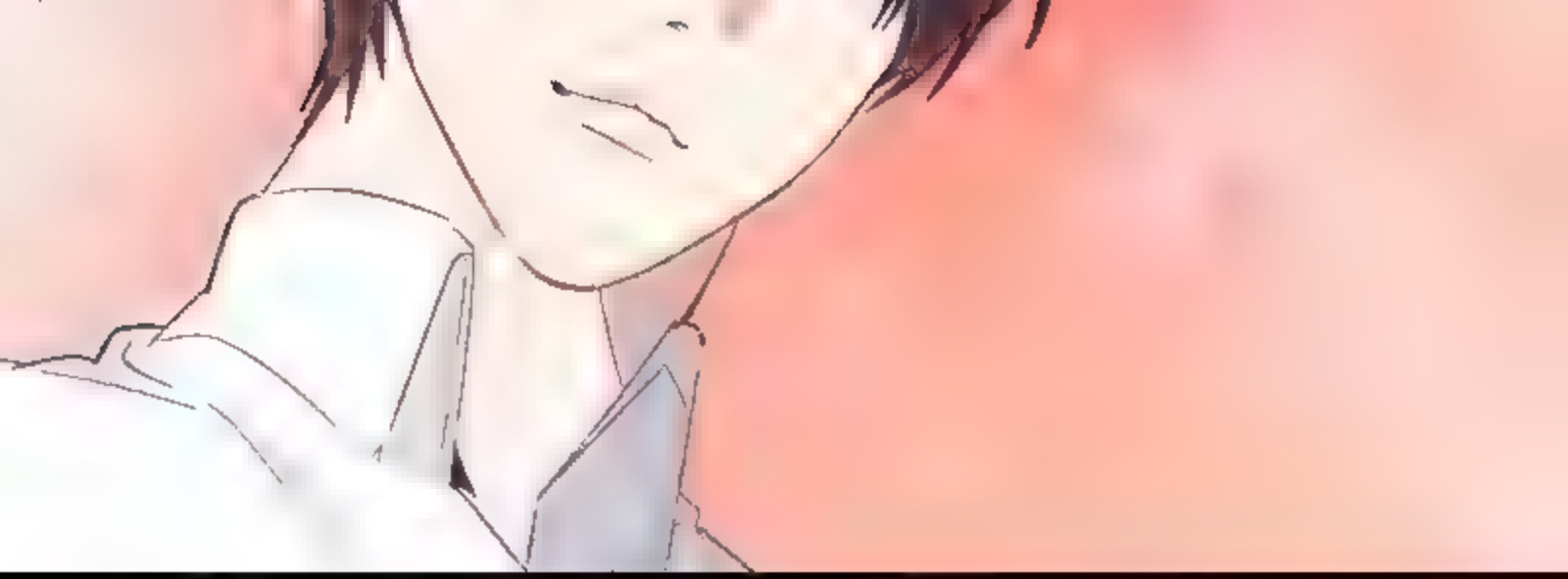
HAVE A
GOOD NIGHT,
LAHAN!











YONGRAE KIM,
010-XXXX-XXXX!

YONGRAE KIM,
010-XXXX-XXXX!



ERR, MISS?
WHAT CAN I DO
FOR YOU?

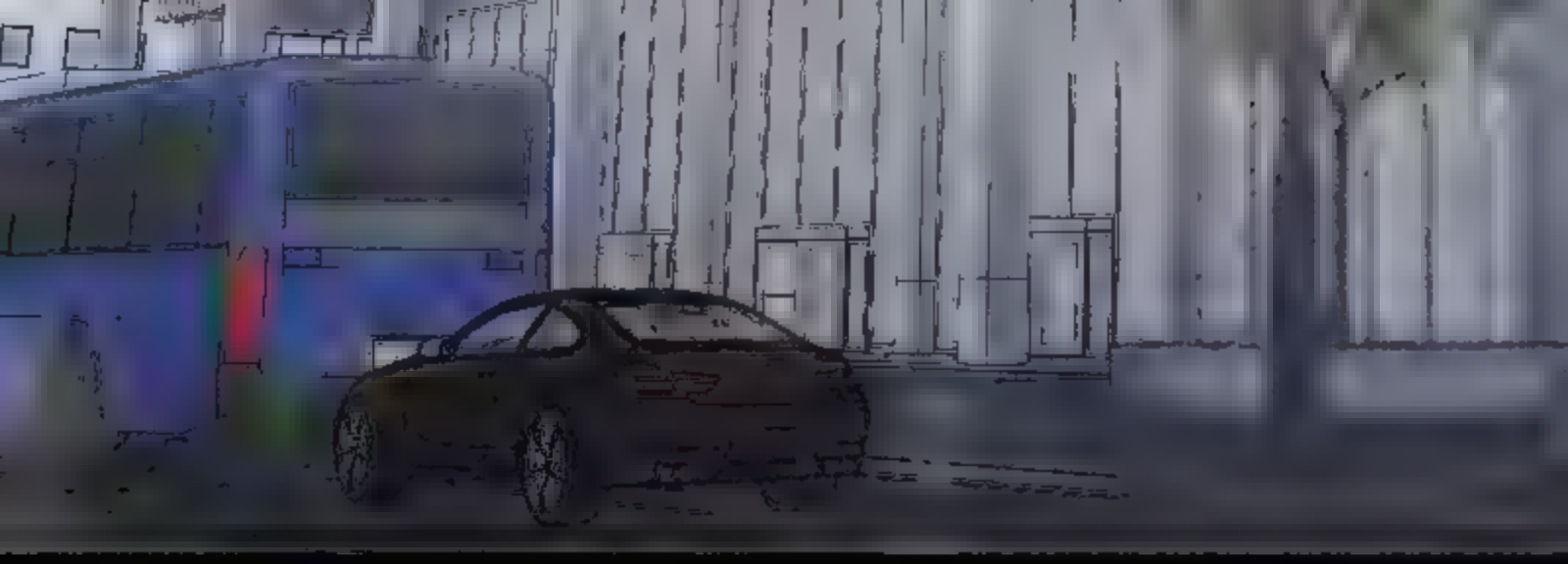
I HAVE
A RESERVATION.
GIVE ME MY
KEY!

The New Hire is the Demon Lord.

Story HAUNI Art Soobni

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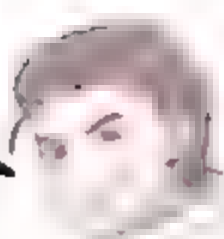
I JUST GOT
MY PAYCHECK!

BEAM





OOPS, SORRY.
DIDN'T MEAN TO
BE SO LOUD!



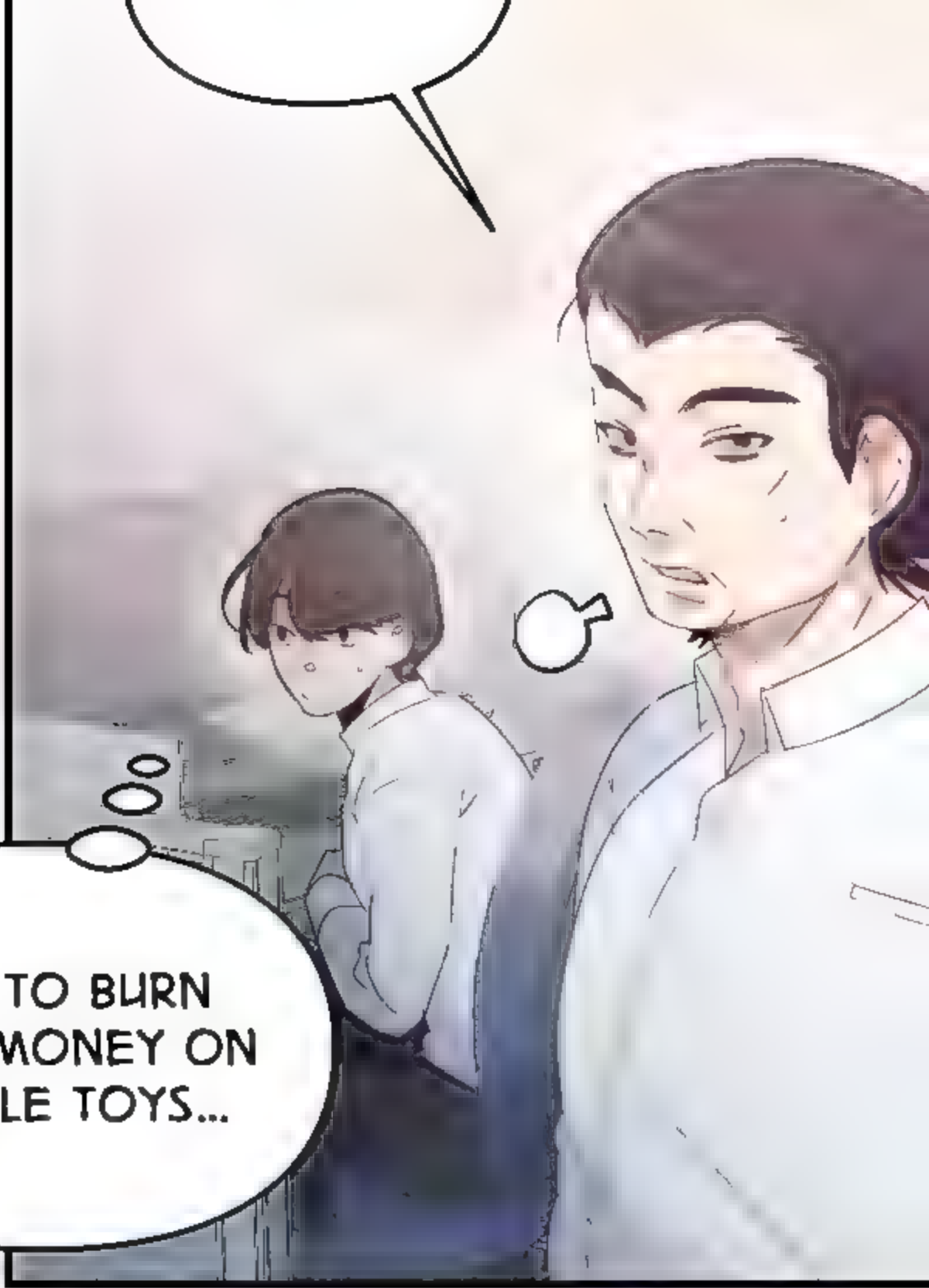


GIGGLE

YAY!
I CAN EAT
SOMETHING
EXPENSIVE
TODAY!

SHE LOOKS
SO HAPPY.

TIME TO BURN
SOME MONEY ON
CAPSULE TOYS...



LAHAN FINALLY
RECEIVED HER FIRST
PAYCHECK AS WELL.

THE BANKING APP
YONGRAE INSTALLED
FOR HER

Baro Account / Savings Deposit
554-32-123456

Account Man

1,902,440 won

Transfer

*ABOUT 1,902 USD

*NOTE: LAHAN IS
CURRENTLY USING
SOMEONE ELSE'S IDENTITY
(THIS IS ILLEGAL)

SIR! WILL WE
HAVE A COMPANY
DINNER TONIGHT
TO CELEBRATE
PAY DAY?!

WHY
DO YOU
LIKE COMPANY
DINNERS SO
MUCH?

BECAUSE
IT'S FREE



IT'S FREE
FOOD!

STARE



BURST



BOSS!!!



DO YOU
PLAY GOLF,
BY THE WAY?
HERE, LET ME
SHOW YOU--

SHUT
UP!!!



THWACK

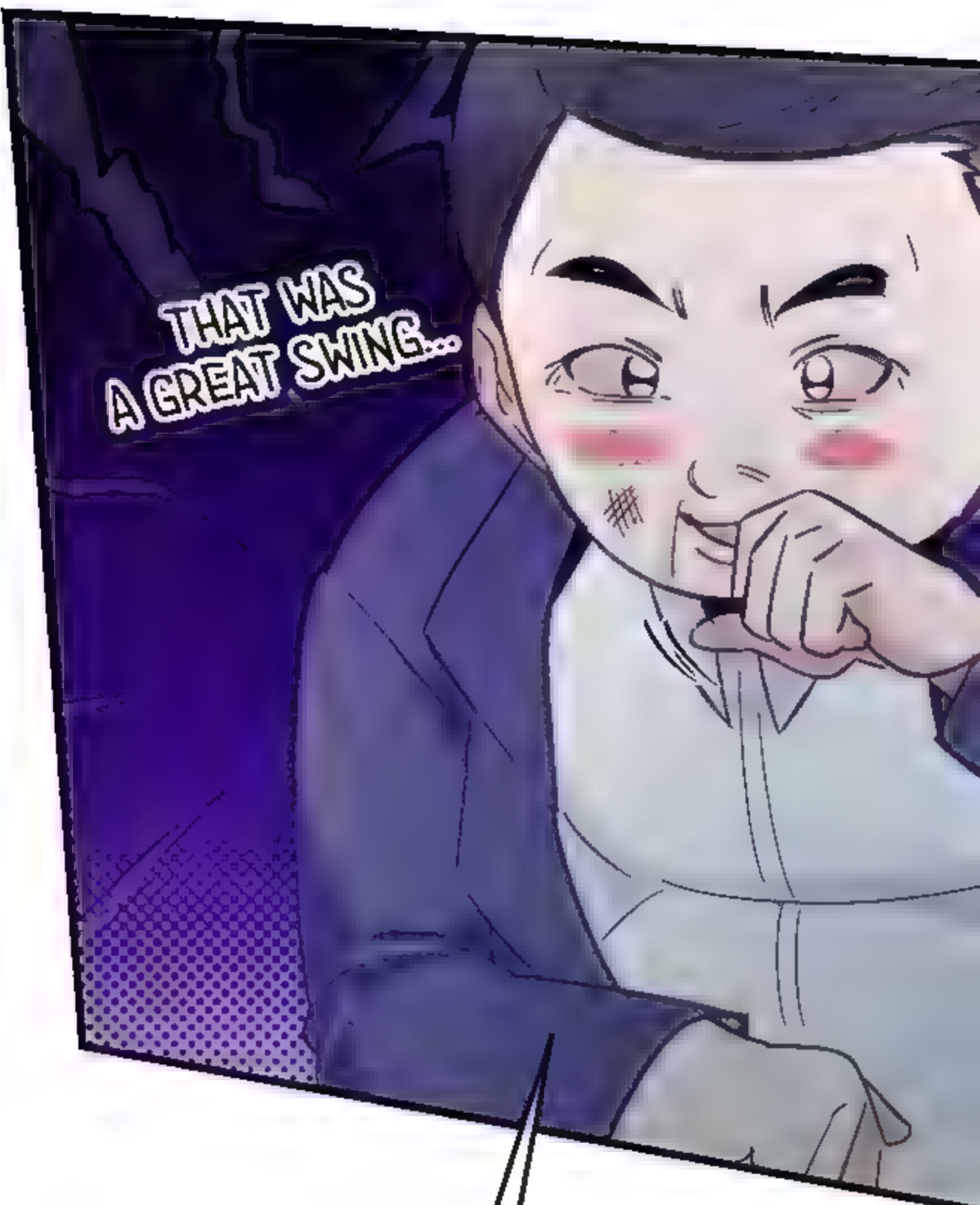


A pink-haired anime girl with a determined, shouting expression is in the foreground. She has black markings on her forehead. In the background, a dark-skinned character with red hair is partially visible. A speech bubble from the girl contains the text: "WHY IS MY SALARY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU PROMISED?!"

WHY IS MY
SALARY DIFFERENT
FROM WHAT YOU
PROMISED?!

A dark-skinned character with red hair is shown from the chest up, shouting back. A speech bubble from this character contains the text: "DID YOU THINK I COULD NOT READ NUMBERS JUST BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW THE LANGUAGE?!"

DID YOU
THINK I COULD
NOT READ NUMBERS
JUST BECAUSE I
DON'T KNOW THE
LANGUAGE?!



THAT WAS
A GREAT SWING...

MISS LAHAN...
DO YOU KNOW
WHAT ONE OF THE
MOST TERRIFYING
THINGS IN THIS
WORLD IS?



IT'S TAXES!



THE AMOUNT YOU
RECEIVED IS YOUR SALARY MINUS
YOUR INCOME TAX, LOCAL INCOME TAX,
NATIONAL PENSION, HEALTH INSURANCE,
EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, AND
SO ON! SO YES, OF COURSE
IT'S LESS THAN WHAT
YOU EXPECTED!

I....

I KNOW
ABOUT TAXES!
STILL, IT CANNOT
BE THIS LOW!



OH... MAYBE IT'S
BECAUSE YOU'RE STILL
IN YOUR TRAINING
PERIOD!



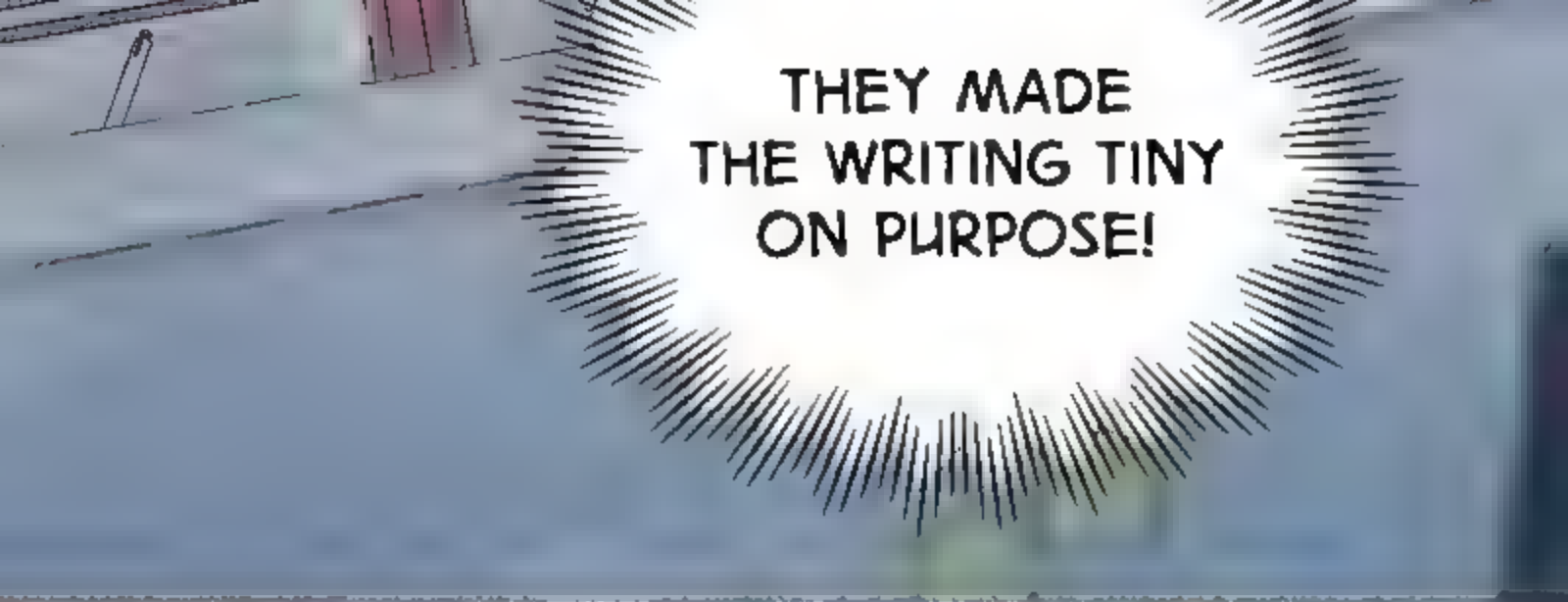


During the training period (3 months),
the employee will be paid 90% of the agreed salary and

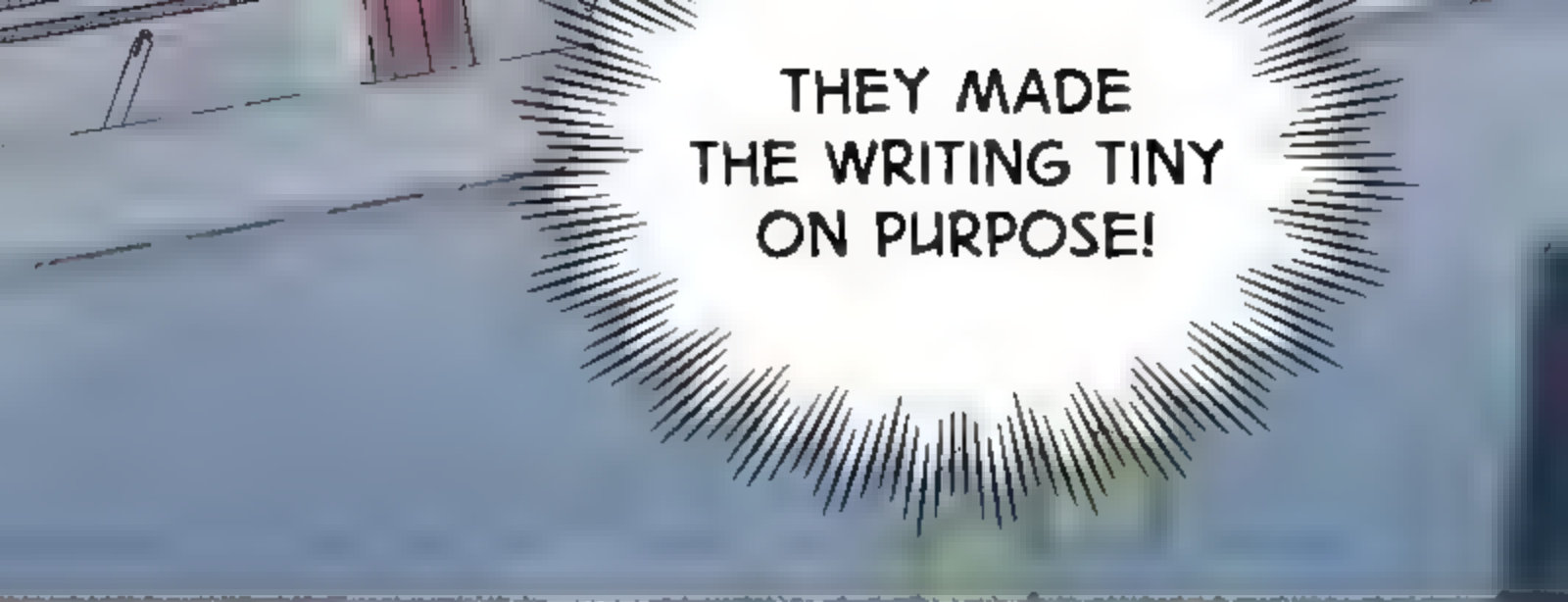
I DID!

GLUMP





THEY MADE
THE WRITING TINY
ON PURPOSE!



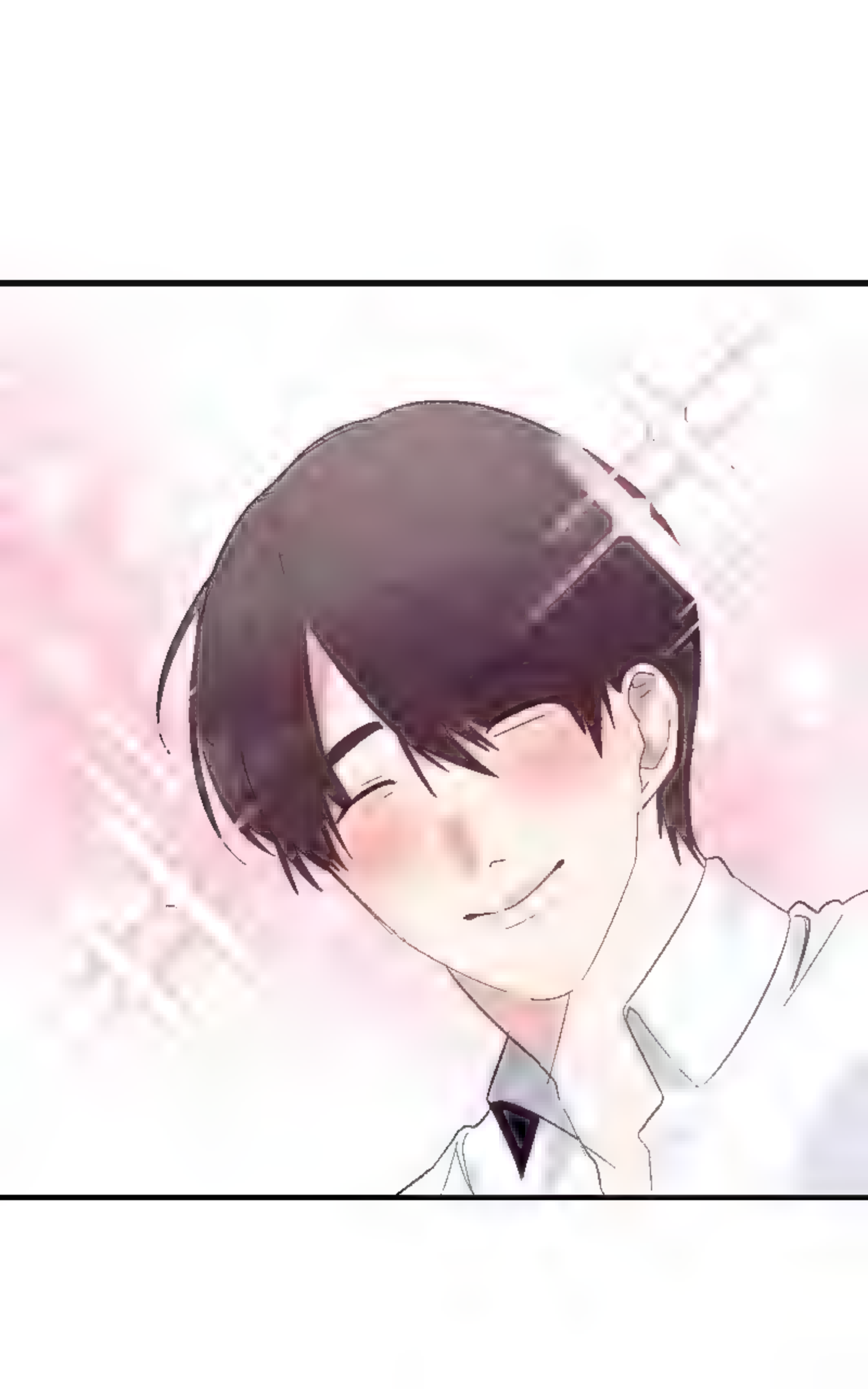
THIS IS FINE.
I SIMPLY HAVE TO
BE EDUCAL

BE FRUGAL...

LEAN

THIS IS
YOUR FIRST
PAYCHECK, ISN'T IT?
CONGRATULATIONS,
LAHAN!

THANK YOU.



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LAHAN JU,
BANKRUPT.

LEND ME
SOME MONEY.

JOLT

SLUMP

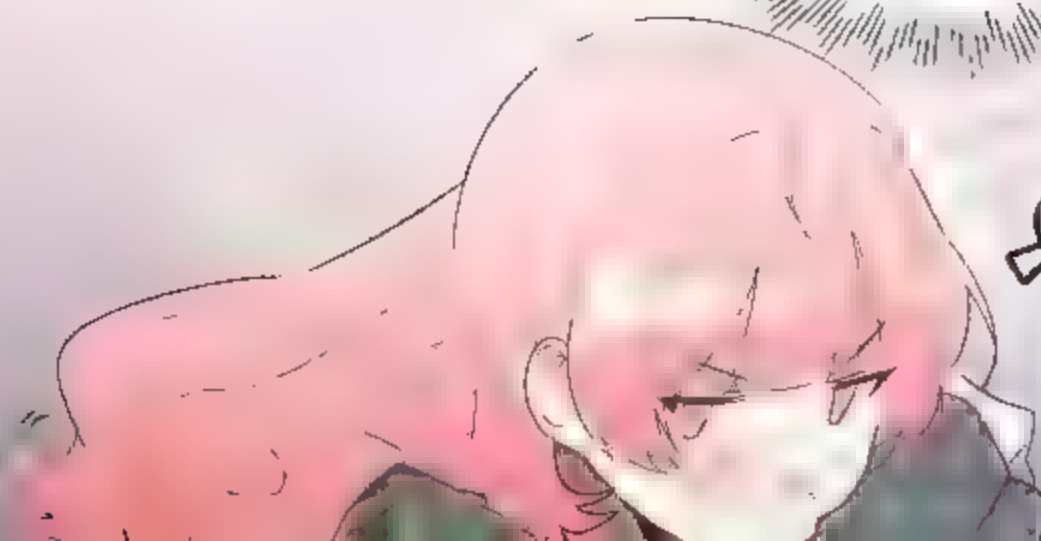
U/LL? DON'T

HAH!! DON'T
TELL ME YOU SENT
ME YOUR WHOLE
PAYCHECK!

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO PAY
ME BACK ALL
AT ONCE...

YOU
STILL OWE ME
1,938,800 WON*
ANYWAY.

BASTARD...





*ABOUT 1,938 USD

WHAT ON
EARTH DID I SPEND
ALL THAT MONEY ON?
I DO NOT REMEMBER
DOING MUCH...

YOU REALLY ONLY
SPENT MONEY ON FOOD
AND ACCOMMODATION,
BUT THE LATTER WAS
PRETTY EXPENSIVE.



A man with dark hair, wearing a white button-down shirt, is shown from the chest up in profile, looking down at a tablet computer he is holding with both hands. The background is a soft-focus indoor setting.

AND YOU WENT
TO HOTELS! QUITE
OFTEN TOO.

BUT IT'S
FINE. NEXT WEEK,
WE CAN FINALLY MOVE
INTO THAT PLACE
WE FOUND!

OOH!
IS IT FINALLY
TIME?!

WHISPER

WHISPER

YES,
I GOT A CALL
YESTERDAY...





SUJIN?

GLANCE

TAP TAP





Assistant Manager Jaewon

**Are you free tonight?
It's pay day, so...**

Wanna grab some drinks?

x:xx PM



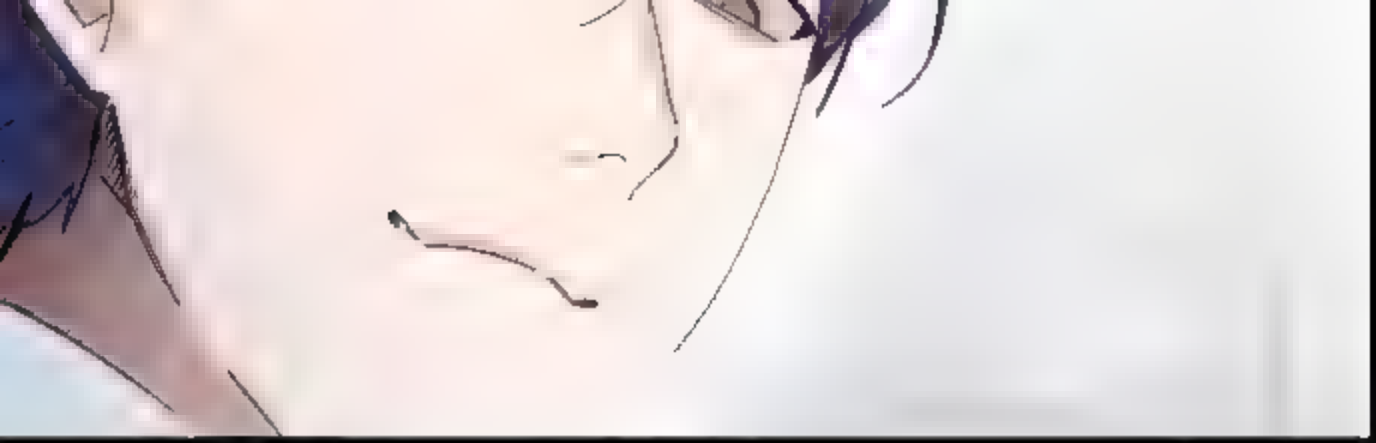
YONGRAE!

WE NEED TO
DISCUSS THE BAEK-AM
ELECTRONICS PROJECT,
SO COME SEE ME.

YES, SIR!







Sujin

What does pay day have to do with drinking? Haha...

Aren't you super busy?

It looks like Yongrae is really busy today...

x:xx P



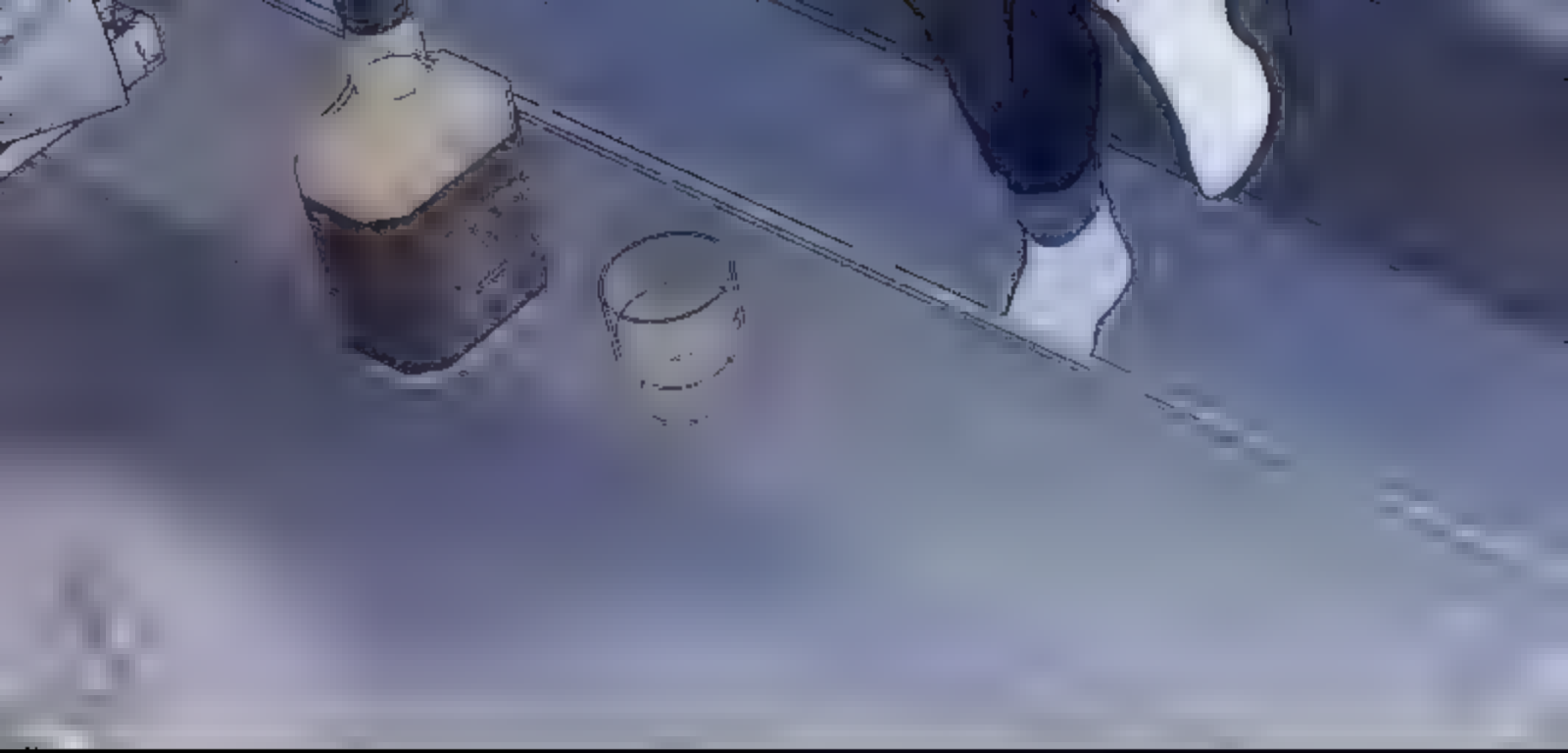
I'll pass. I think
I've been goofing
off too much.

off too much
these days.



D*** IT!

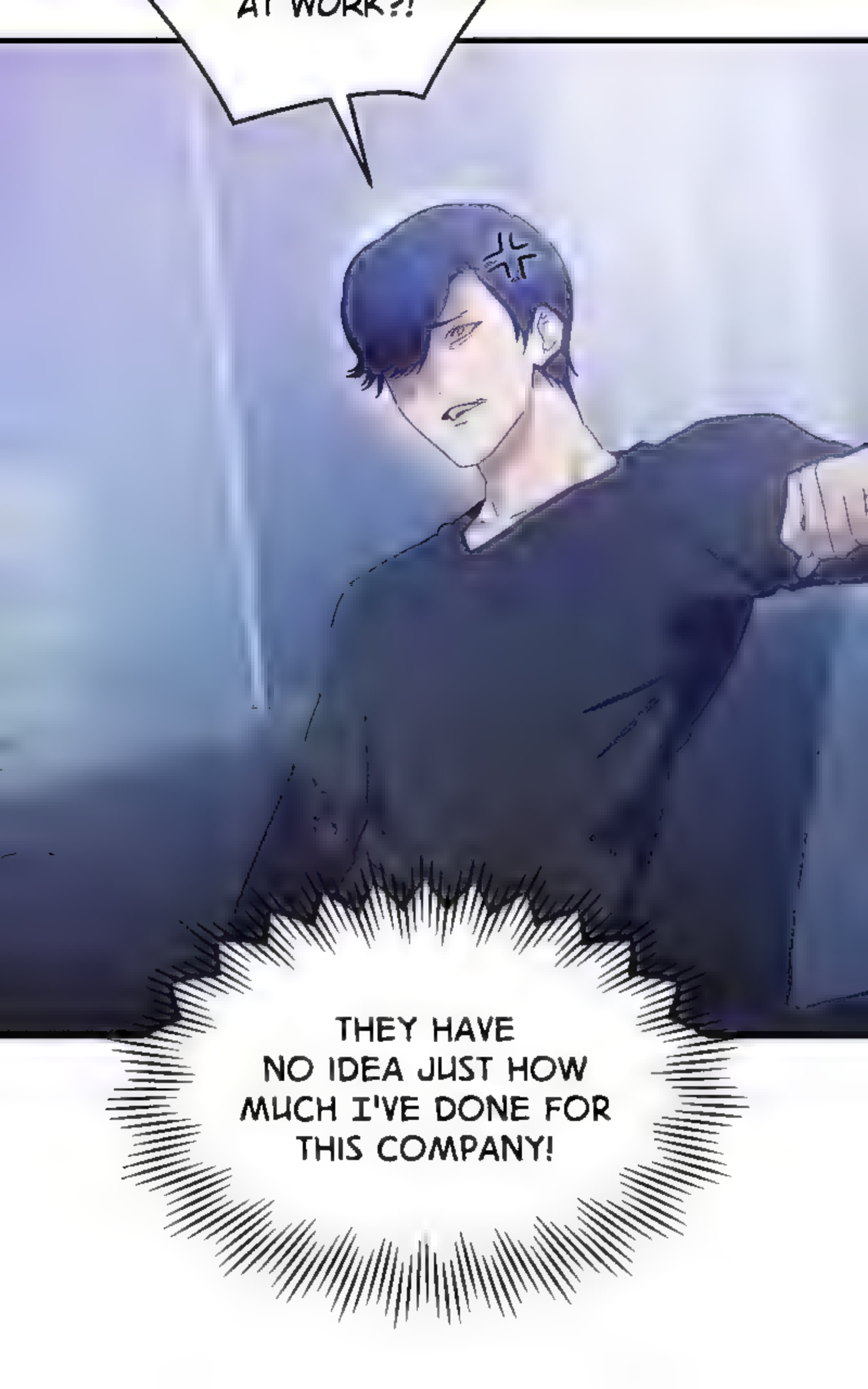




THOSE
BASTARDS
ARE ALL THE
SAME...

WHAT, DO THEY
THINK I GOOF OFF
AT WORK?

AT WORK?!



THEY HAVE
NO IDEA JUST HOW
MUCH I'VE DONE FOR
THIS COMPANY!

AS IF
YONGRAE HAS
CONTRIBUTED
ANYTHING
AT ALL...



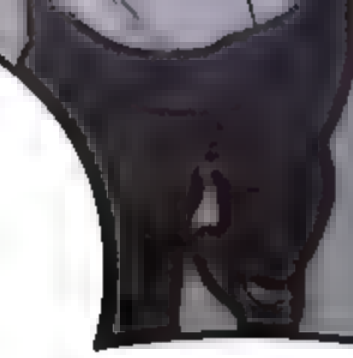


YONGRAE...

...WE THOUGHT
YOUR IDEA THE OTHER DAY
WAS GREAT, SO WE'LL BE
IMPLEMENTING IT.

OH REALLY?
THANK YOU!





YOU ONLY
JOINED A MONTH AGO,
BUT I FEEL LIKE YOU
LEARN MUCH QUICKER
THAN THE OTHERS.

YOU MIGHT
EVEN JOIN A MUCH
BIGGER COMPANY
ONE DAY!

HAHA, YOU
OVERESTIMATE
ME.





WHY
NOT? CAPABLE
PEOPLE LIKE YOU
OUGHT TO BE PAID
ACCORDINGLY.

STOP THAT,
WE CAN'T LET THIS
KIND OF TALENT
GET AWAY!



DON'T
TELL ANYONE,
BUT...

...JAEWON,
FROM OUR TEAM,
HAS BEEN HERE FOR
A YEAR BUT CAN'T

A YEAR BUT CAN'T
GET ANYTHING
RIGHT.



IT'S
SUCH A RELIEF
THAT YOU'RE HERE
NOW, YONGRAE.

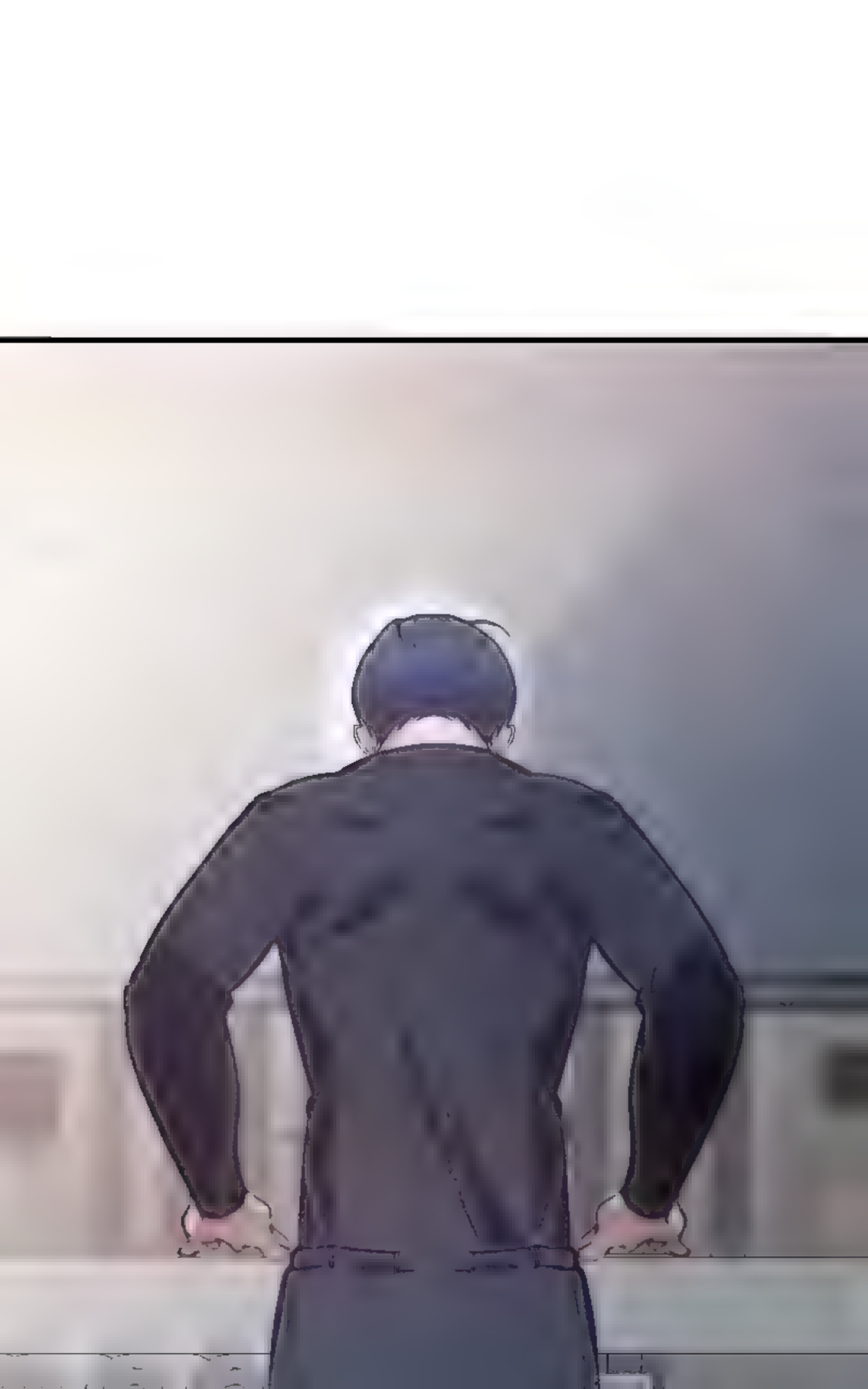






THUMP







WH...

WHAT THE
HELL...?





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